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1. As part of the general Sovietization of Rumanian life and thought, the Rumanian Government has now set up a Rumanian-Russian Museum. This is under the patronage of the Institute of Rumanian-Soviet Studies.
2. The new Museum is on Strada Fundatiei, Bucharest. It is open daily, except Monday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 4 to 7 p.m. Numerous panels illustrate the aid given Rumania by the Soviets against the invader. School children of all classes are taken through the museum. Provincial people from delegations coming to Bucharest for various congresses are also taken through. There is a constant pilgrimage to this monument "where are gathered the proofs of Rumanian-Russian friendship, and evidence of what Rumania has received from the Soviets."
3. Almost all regional capitals in Rumania have smaller examples of the same type of museum. These display photographic copies of the exhibits in the Bucharest Museum. They are to be enlarged with local material showing the special relationship of each individual region of Rumania with the Soviet Union. There are at present twenty-eight of these museums.

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